

Extract from the minutes of the Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee - 30th November 2023

JOSC/058/23-24 Review of JOSC Work Programme

Members discussed the response from Southern Water, that they would not attend a public meeting of the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and representations that could be made to the water regulator. They also discussed the two proposals that had been submitted for the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee work programme. The first regarded the operation and role of PubWatch which could be found in Appendix B and the help Worthing council could provide to those with 'metallic implants' in their bodies in relation to ICNIRP Guidelines, which could be found in Appendix C.

Resolved:

The Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed to

- note the progress to deliver the JOSC Work Programme for 2023/24 as contained in the Appendix A;
- Make representations to OFWAT regarding the Southern Water decision not to attend JOSC;
- The Joint Chairs writing a letter to the Chief Executive of Southern Water expressing concern that Southern Water would not attend the public JOSC meeting;
- Add the scrutiny request detailed in appendix B to the work programme;
- Decline the scrutiny request detailed in appendix C because the issue related to matters that the Councils were not responsible for; and
- **Recommend to the meetings of Adur District Council and Worthing Borough Council in December 2023 that the changes made to the JOSC Work Programme since it was agreed by both Councils in April 2023 be noted.**

(Link to the reports on the website e.g. [Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee - 30th November 2023](#) and [Work Programme](#))